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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Major General Crittenberger on MOTC

- 25X1 1. [] met with Gen. Crittenberger on 8 July for approximately 1 hour to discuss the status of the Military Officers' Training Course (MOTC) scheduled to be held [] beginning 25X1 2 September. Present during the meeting were Col. Dillard, Chief, Human Resources Division; Mr. Uglietta, Chief, AH/1 Plans and Programs; and Mr. Adsic, the Training Action Officer for AH/1.
- 25X1 2. [] informed Gen. Crittenberger that [] 25X1 had recently been briefed by the chief of the Agency's [] 25X1 [] on the status of the MOTC. During the briefing [] became aware of several potential problem areas that he wished to be certain Gen. Crittenberger was also aware of.
- 25X1 3. [] noted that all of the instructor personnel have 25X1 not yet either been assigned or arrived [] and that the senior training officer on the military side had not yet been designated. Mr. 25X1 [] also commented that the personnel thus far selected as instructors appeared to be limited in terms of actual clandestine operational experience. Gen. Crittenberger asked his staff if this were the case. Col. Dillard replied that most of the personnel assigned did in fact lack clandestine operational experience and told the general that he himself was surprised that instructor personnel from Ft. Huachuca had not been brought in to teach at the MOTC program. Mr. Uglietta confirmed the lack of operational experience and noted that the instructor personnel were recommended by the individual services and that DIA reviewed the files prior to forwarding the nominations to CIA. He added that the nomination of a senior instructor should be forthcoming shortly.

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Gen. Crittenberger pointedly commented that he had not seen any of the service nominations for instructors.

25X1 4. It was noted that the delay in the assignments of the military instructors [] meant that the preparation of the program of instruction had to be delayed for specific input in those areas in which Agency personnel could not provide the instruction. [] mentioned the differences of the services' reporting techniques as opposed to the reporting techniques of CIA. Col. Dillard noted that there is no standardized format among the services for clandestine military reporting and that this might cause some problem during instruction. He suggested that DIA attempt to establish a standardized reporting format.

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25X1 5. [] advised Gen. Crittenberger that the MOTC would be essentially the same as the Agency Basic Operations Course and we had originally understood that about 80% of the MOTC students would be officers and 20% enlisted men. We now understood that this ratio has been reversed. []

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25X1 Dillard responded that the earlier ratio had been based upon a projection done in 1973 and had simply proved to be unrealistic given the phase-down of officer personnel in the Army. He stated, however, that the collection detachments make more use of enlisted men than officers as case officers and that no enlisted men are accepted into this type of training unless they are at least on their second tour of active duty, which means that they have a minimum commitment of 6 years of military service. He considers that these personnel are Army careerists and will not be leaving the service. He noted, however, that he had just finished sitting on a board which RIFed 211 captains and he could not guarantee that there would not be similar reductions affecting personnel who would be going through the MOTC.

25X1 6. [] advised Gen. Crittenberger that the agreements called for a running of 4 courses a year with 30 students per course; that we would appreciate his office taking another look at long-term military requirements and that we did not want the military to feel that they were in a position where they had to meet an arbitrary quota. Gen. Crittenberger said he could well understand our concern and recognized that if people blindly accepted the fact that there would be 4 courses a year

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with 30 students a course, some people might wind up being cranked into the program who don't belong there. It was noted that after the running of the first course there would be a break to provide time to review, and if necessary to revamp the program of instruction. Gen. Crittenberger stated that he would very much like to personally participate in these discussions and would like to have an opportunity to visit Isolation during the training session to talk to the students and the instructors.

6. Gen. Crittenberger was his usual gracious self and the meeting was held in an extremely low-key fashion. Gen. Crittenberger understood that the Agency was not making any complaints but that [] merely wanted to be certain that Gen. Crittenberger had an understanding of what [] thought might be problem areas concerning the MOTC. Gen. Crittenberger commented that he wanted a very careful review of the records of students being nominated for the MOTC. Mr. Uglietta stated that he expected to have all the nominations in hand by 15 July.

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